

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have contributed an exceptional amount of time and energy to helping students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Judy Ferguson Shaw attained considerable distinction as a physical education, health, and reading teacher who also served in guidance and counseling in the Ferguson Florissant School District, a vocational calling that she brought to an end in well-deserved retirement after thirty-four years in education; and

Whereas, originally working at Kennedy Junior High School in the Kinloch School District, Judy Shaw was the Department Chair for guidance and counseling at McCluer North High School after the Kinloch district merged with the Ferguson/Florissant School District under a court desegregation order; and

Whereas, a cofounder of Kids Unlimited, Judy Shaw was elected as a Berkeley city councilwoman who subsequently helped found the Berkeley Youth Council, the McCluer North Minority Scholars Organization, Historically Black Colleges and Universities Campus Tours, and the McCluer North Conflict Mediation Team; and

Whereas, Judy Shaw is a graduate of Berkeley Senior High School and Harris Teachers College and is the recipient of numerous honors and accolades from the Ferguson/Florissant School District Board of Education, McCluer North High School, city of Berkeley, county of Saint Louis, state of Missouri, National Leagues of Cities, Harris-Stowe State University, Ferguson/Florissant National Education Association, Saint Louis Suburban Counseling Association, Who's Who Among Teachers, and Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Incorporated, among others; and

Whereas, Judy Shaw is the beloved wife of school administrator Ellis Jerome Shaw, loving mother of Ebonee Faith and Mahauganee Dawn, and devoted grandmother of Timothy Martin Taylor, III:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Judy Shaw and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Judy Ferguson Shaw of Berkeley, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Theodore Hoskins
District No. 80

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker